

LITTLE LOCALS

PERSONAL MENTION

AND ITEMS INTERESTING TO TOWN AND COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

County court meets next Monday.

School adjourned for Thanksgiving yesterday.

Who will be the next man to erect a brick block in Camden?

Mr. J. J. Cole, of Garfield, was in the city the first of the week.

T. J. Lowry, esq., of Eva, is in Camden to-day, looking after business matters.

Mr. L. N. Wilson left Wednesday on a business trip to Jackson and Memphis.

Mr. J. R. Presson has gone to Roxie, Carroll County, to engage in teaching school.

Mr. Dorsey Rushing has given up his place with Mr. C. K. Wily, and gone to Texas.

Mr. A. J. Hicks, of Big Sandy, was a pleasant caller at THE CHRONICLE office last Tuesday.

"Would you increase your business? It can be profitably done by judicious newspaper advertising."

Miss Mary McGill, of Dickson, visited her brother, Dr. W. P. McGill, of this place, the first of this week.

Mr. W. W. Acheson and brother, Sol, of Big Sandy, were up to see their mother, Mrs. Cora Acheson, this week.

A pleasant social party was given at the residence of Mrs. Cora Acheson, in West Camden, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. G. McElyea is adding the third coat of paint to his residence, which adds considerable to the appearance of the same.

"We want a Sunday mail at Camden," is an expression frequently made by our business men. Why can't we have it?

The move to organize a reading club at this place should meet the hearty approval and support of the young people especially.

The committee appointed at the mass meeting Saturday evening are meeting with encouragement from every source in the county.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen with the children of the town were grouped and photographed in the court yard this week.

Dr. H. Lindsey, of Eufala, Ind. T., has our thanks for copies of Territorial papers furnished us. We find them very interesting.

Quite a number from this place went to Pleasant Valley Sunday. The protracted meeting at that place closed Wednesday evening.

The Camden band concert will be given in the new bank building sometime during circuit court week. A splendid time is promised.

Dr. H. W. Mannon has removed his family into the residence in the rear of the building now occupied by the Camden Bank & Trust Company.

Judge B. C. Scruggs has moved into his new and elegant residence on Paris street. We are glad to have the judge permanently located in our midst.

It is a hard matter for a countryman to dispose of a load of 8-foot wood in Camden. If they would cut it in stove lengths they would, perhaps, find a better demand.

County Clerk W. A. Steele, jr., has issued the following marriage license since our last issue: D. M. Watson and Lou. Oakley, and D. J. Farmer and Ellen Wheatley.

Rev. Thomas F. Bowman delivered quite an interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. He left for Pleasant Valley Monday to assist Judge B. C. Scruggs in the protracted meeting at that place.

Mr. John L. Douglas, who was employed at Dr. Shannon's stove factory near Garfield, had his fingers badly mangled by the machinery on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Harrison Williams, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Tenney Williams, of Henry County, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Whitfield, Tuesday, returning home the next day.

THE CHRONICLE heartily endorses the suggestion of Messrs. Wall and Cotton of the Benton Seminary for a reading club at this place. We suggest that steps be taken at once and the club organized.

Perhaps if the rubbish of the Hartley building was removed and disposed of those who reside near by would not be continually alarmed at the prospect of being burnt out should the rubbish accidentally be set on fire.

Rev. J. G. Jones left for Mifflin Wednesday to take charge of that circuit as pastor for the next twelve months. His family remain here for awhile, owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Jones, who is stopping at the Stigall House.

The grocery firm of Bivens & McAuley, doing business at this place, made an assignment last week, A. C. McRae is the assignee. No statement was made as to the assets and liabilities, but it is thought they will be able to settle in full.

The mass meeting Saturday evening, as was expected, developed the fact that our citizens are alive and wide-awake to the enormous advantages we would secure in the building of the Paducah, Tennessee, and Alabama Railroad to Camden. Now for the road. Delays are dangerous.

Rev. J. N. Hall, a Baptist minister, of Fulton, Ky., and Rev. H. G. Fleming, a Christian minister, of Waverly, Tenn., will meet in a joint discussion at the court house in Camden Tuesday, December 2. The first subject being "Design of baptism." Camden being chosen in lieu of Chalk Hill for the place of discussion.

Mr. James Spencer, residing 3 miles south of Camden, left with us this week a white peanut containing four well developed kernels. A four-kernel white peanut is seldom found and one with five rarely, if ever. Mr. Spencer says he will give a bushel of peanuts to any gentlemen who will give him one of the latter.

We have been asked for information regarding the origin of Thanksgiving. It originated with the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, and was formerly celebrated on different Thursdays in November, as fixed by proclamation by the various State governors, but has now come to be generally observed on the last Thursday in November, as announced by Presidential proclamation.

There are some people who, it seems, will never learn that when they send communications to a newspaper for publication they must, among other rules, write the names of persons and places plainly so that the compositor can avoid making mistakes and offending some one. The mere mention of the matter at this time will doubtless give some recent contributors to understand why their articles have not appeared in print.

Yesterday was the day which is annually set aside by proclamation for returning thanks for the many blessings of life, and is recognized as a great national holiday and is looked forward to by the majority of the American people with the same feeling which the small boy of Camden anticipates Christmas. Appropriate thanksgiving services returning thanks for the many blessings of the past twelve months were conducted by Mr. Thomas Cotton at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last evening.

FROM FAIRVIEW.

Regular correspondence.]

Mr. S. L. Dyer is on the sick list this week.

Send THE CHRONICLE six months to A. H. Melton, Big Sandy.

Born, to the wife of Isaac Matheny, one day last week, a son.

W. B. Herndon and family visited at Big Sandy yesterday.

There is much excitement about the Hessian fly being in all the early sown wheat.

Luther Van Huss and Walter Davis returned home last Saturday from Arkansas, being satisfied that Benton County is their choice for a home.

Rev. Mr. Parnell, of McKenzie, the new pastor at Pleasant Ridge Church, preached his first sermon last Sunday to quite an appreciative congregation.

FAIRVIEW, November 25.

FROM EVA.

Regular correspondence.]

Mr. D. B. Thomas went to Waverly Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Stem is engaged in selling bibles at this place.

Mr. T. J. Lowry, our clever merchant at this place, went to Nashville Thursday on business.

Our people are anticipating the promised good road law that is to be enacted by the next general assembly.

Mr. H. C. Patrick is the champion squirrel hunter of this place, while Mr. T. J. Lowry is ahead on the number of birds killed.

The site for the new stove factory was staked off to-day and in a short while the factory will be in operation and ready for business.

The reading club recently organized at this place is very interesting to those who take part in it. Everybody is invited to take part and assist in it making it a success.

EVA, November 24.

FROM MATLOCK'S CHAPEL.

Regular correspondence.]

Mr. Nathan Phillips, an old Benton County boy, who now resides at Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in this vicinity.

On the 20th instant death claimed for its victim the infant child of William Wilson. We extend sympathies.

Mr. J. B. Bledsoe, of this place, has gone to Dickson County in search of hands. He says he will not return until the object of his trip is accomplished. Poor fellow, we never expect him back.

The excursion steamer Nesbitt passed up Friday morning en route to the Chattanooga fair. A band on board the steamer was rendering some splendid music, which could be heard plainly several miles from the river.

Messrs. W. R. and Calvin Dreden found the dead body of the carpenter, (name unknown,) who fell from the steamer Speed one night last week. The body was found near the mouth of Eagle Creek and carried to Johnsonville and placed in charge of his father.

MATLOCK'S CHAPEL, Nov. 23.

FROM COXBURG

Special correspondence.]

Born, near this place, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hatley, two sons.

James Lamar, of Henry County, has located in East Coxburgh.

Mr. A. J. Fry, of McKenzie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry, last week.

Mr. M. A. Fry visited his parents in the vicinity of Matlock's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Fry's team ran a way one day last week completely demolishing his wagon.

The people of this place cordially welcome Rev. J. L. Weaver as their pastor for another year.

Mr. W. S. Odle, of this place, assisted Mr. J. W. Fry in his business at Rockport last week.

Mr. L. P. Thomason, of Matlock's Chapel, was seen on our streets Tuesday, as cheerful as ever. Messrs. E. T. Woods and Jacob Peebles are contemplating the erection of a tan yard at this place.

Mr. T. L. Johnson and family, of Possum Creek, were the guests of Dr. C. F. Hartley Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are busy gathering the peanut crop, which proves to be good. The corn crop is much better here than any other locality on Eagle Creek.

COXBURG, November 23.

FROM MOUNT ZION.

Special correspondence.]

Jasper Berry has rented the Patsy Wheatley farm and will move to it soon.

Ed. Pierce, esq., and Mr. James Brown, who have been sick, are able to be up.

Mrs. W. D. Wheatley and daughter, Miss Alice, and William Camp, of Danville, attended the procession yesterday.

The Parker heirs are dividing their land. Ten acres, including the well-known sulphur spring, is to be sold to the highest bidder.

W. D. Wheatley closed an interesting writing school here yesterday. A grand treat and procession were features of the closing exercises.

MOUNT ZION, November 22.

FROM BIG SANDY.

Special correspondence.]

The sick are all improving except little Myrtle Alsop, she is very low.

Miss Luna Hawley was on the sick list for a few days last week.

Mr. W. K. Hicks has gone to Louisville with a load of cattle and hogs.

C. M. Wilson has an interesting singing class of little people at this place.

Messrs. U. A. Potts and John B. Waters visited the country last Sunday.

Messrs. D. M. Nobles and J. F. Pierce, of Paris, visited our town Sunday.

A. J. Farmer, esq., of Camden, was in our town on business last Saturday.

Mr. U. A. Potts is on the road again this week, making his last filling-in trip.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment given at the residence of Dr. J. P. Lowery Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Morrison has returned to Clarksville, and her mother is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Alsop.

Big Sandy wants to build a new church and Masonic hall. Don't all speak at once, but give what you can to help us.

A row between James Lowery and P. S. Nance occurred at Big Sandy Saturday. No blows were struck. Your correspondent failed to learn particulars.

BIG SANDY, November 24.

MARKET REPORT.

[NOTE—The quotations given in the following are taken from Thursday's daily papers.]

WHEAT—No 2 in ear lots \$1 per bushel; wagons 90¢@95 cents.

CORN—Sacked white, 63¢ cents per bushel; bulk, 60¢.

OATS—Mixed, sacked, 52 cents per bushel; bulk, 51¢.

BRAN—Per ton, free-on-board-cars, \$19.50; in small orders \$1 per ton advance is asked.

COUNTRY BACON—From wagons, clear sides 6½¢@7 cents per pound; shoulders, 7¢; hams, 10¢@11¢; jowls, 1½¢@2½¢; lard, 6½¢@7¢.

POULTRY—Chickens, per dozen, \$1.50¢@1.56¢; hens, 2.75¢@3¢; ducks, 1.80¢@2.40¢; turkeys, per pound, gross, 6¼¢@7 cents; geese, per dozen, \$8; eggs, 21¢@22 cents.

BUTTER—Medium, per pound, 10¢@13 cents; choice, 13¢@20¢.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, good to bright red per pound, 3¼¢@4 cents; white, 3½¢@4¼¢; cleaned reds, 4½¢@4¾¢; whites, 4½¢@5¢.

COTTON—Ordinary, per pound, 7½¢ cents; good ordinary, 7¼¢; low middling, 8¢; middling, 8¼¢; good middling, 9¼¢.

TORACCO—The Louisville leaf tobacco market has been steady and active during the week, with good bidding on useful lots. Some new burley has been sold at satisfactory prices, and the receipts of the 1890 crop, though at present light, are increasing.

FLOUR—Extra fancy patent, \$5.75 per barrel; fancy patent, 5.65; straight, 4.75; fancy, 4.60; extra family, 4.15.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

First vet.: "Was you shot at Bull Run?" Second vet.: "No, I was on the dead run when shot."—New York Herald.

YOUR TEETH—Those desiring to have me do work for them in the Dental line will please come in as soon as possible and see me, as I will close my office January 1, 1891, and do no more work in that line for four months as my time will be otherwise employed.

Respectfully,
E. M. McAULEY, Dentist,
Camden, Tenn.

4-3] The Indians certainly seem to be acting in a hiar-un-scare-un way.—Philadelphia Times.

Nellie Bly got around the world pretty lively, but Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will go it at a still better pace. Try a bottle when in need of a remedy for chills. Sold by Mannon & Herrin.

In the distribution of vocations it is a strange fact that the man who could run a newspaper to suit everyone is always in some other business than journalism.—Boston Traveller.

Say, friend! stop taking so many pills and try Liquid Cathartic Compound. Never affiliates with the system. Sold by Mannon & Herrin. [10-ly.

"We've got a man down in Kentucky, sah, that's twice the wonder this man Succi is." "In what respect?" "He has gone forty-eight hours without whiskey, sah."—New York Sun.

The eighth wonder of the world just discovered—Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It will prove a boon to humanity. It is the same tonic as that heretofore sold under the same name except that it is tasteless. Guaranteed to cure. For sale by Mannon & Herrin. 2-3-4

Up in fractions—Employer (to new boy): "Have you any brothers?" New boy: "Yez-zir, one." Employer: "One?" New boy: "That is, two half brothers."—Harper's Bazar.

Come! come to the new drug store—Mannon & Herrin's—and get a bottle of The New South for colic, diarrhea, griping, etc. [10-ly.

A man who tells a lie should make up his mind to stick to it. Otherwise it is pretty sure to stick to him.—Somerville Journal.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and fortify yourself against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Sold by Mannon & Herrin.

The earliest instance of gambling known to history was when a pair-o-dice was thrown up by Adam and Eve.—St. Joseph News.

I told you the new drug store would keep all the first-class remedies—Liquid Cathartic Compound for the liver and New South for summer complaint. [1y

A farmer near Atlanta, Ga., not needing a coffin he bought for his sick child, the latter getting well, mounted it on four legs and used it as a watering trough for his cows. With the lid he repaired his fence.

Why scratch your life away when a little bottle of Hunt's cure judiciously applied will cure the worst case of itch ever known? If not it costs you nothing. Price 50 cents. Sold by Mannon & Herrin. [2-3-4

Culprit barber to man at guillotine: "No shampoo; just a plain cut please."—Boston Courier.

It is presumed that the election returns are all in, at any rate the Republicans have heard enough.—New Orleans Picayune.

A poet says that a baby is "a new wave on the ocean of life." It strikes us that "a fresh squall" would express the idea better.—Boston Gazette.

"Is it proper to call a man limbless when he has lost only one limb?" "Certainly; he has one limb less than other people, has he not?"—Buffalo Express.

A correspondent wants to know "fits are hereditary." Any small boy compelled to wear out his father's old clothes could tell him they are not.—Indianapolis Journal.

A reward—"Children to-day we are going to have fish for dinner, and if you will try and be very good, you shall pound me on my back if I get a bone in my throat."—Fliegende Blatter.

"Mamma, what is the use of keeping the whip you use on me behind the motto 'God bless our home'?" "Can you suggest a better place?" "Yes, mamma, put it behind the motto, 'I need thee every hour.'"—Central West.